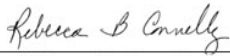




SIGNED THIS 7th day of March, 2024

THIS ORDER HAS BEEN ENTERED ON THE DOCKET.  
PLEASE SEE DOCKET FOR ENTRY DATE.

  
Rebecca B. Connelly  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

**In re:**  
**RALPH LEON HAYES,**  
**Debtor.**

**Chapter 13**  
**Case No. 23-61366**

**DISMISSAL ORDER**

On December 14, 2023, Ralph Leon Hayes filed a voluntary chapter 13 petition *pro se*. It was the sixth time he filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition in this Court, and the fourth time in just the last eighteen months. As in prior cases, Mr. Hayes has refused to comply with the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and this Court's orders. Based on such failures, the chapter 13 trustee and the U.S. Trustee filed motions to dismiss this case with a 365-day bar on filing any new petition. In response, Mr. Hayes filed various motions.

Based on the record, and for the reasons explained in the Court's Memorandum Opinion issued contemporaneously with this Order, the Court finds cause to dismiss this case. *See* 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c). In addition, the Court concludes it is appropriate to condition dismissal with a bar on refiling any bankruptcy petition for a period of 365 days. *See* 11 U.S.C. § 349(a). It is

**ORDERED**

That the motion to extend time to pay the filing fee or, in the alternative, to proceed in forma pauperis, ECF Doc. No. 64, is **DENIED**. It is further

**ORDERED**

That the motion to extend time to file schedules and statements, ECF Doc. No. 66, is **DENIED**. It is further

**ORDERED**

That the motion to extend the automatic stay, ECF Doc. No. 66, is **DENIED**. It is further

**ORDERED**

That the motion to continue the hearings on the motions to dismiss, ECF Doc. No. 67, is **DENIED**. It is further

**ORDERED**

That the case is **DISMISSED**. It is further

**ORDERED**

That the motions to dismiss filed by the chapter 13 trustee and the U.S. Trustee, ECF Doc. Nos. 20, 27, are **GRANTED**, and Ralph Leon Hayes is hereby prohibited from filing a new petition in this Court under any chapter for a period of 365 days from the date of this Order. It is further

**ORDERED**

That upon the trustee filing a final report herein, the same shall be deemed approved without further order, trustee's bond shall be released and the trustee shall be discharged from further liability herein unless proper objection is made to said final report within thirty (30) days after filing of same or such extended time as may be granted upon proper application made within said thirty (30) day period.

Copies of this Order are directed to be sent to the debtor by email at raf.hayes@gmail.com and by first class mail to 1107 Ashburn Drive, Forest, Virginia, the chapter 13 trustee; the Office of the United States Trustee; and all creditors and parties in interest on the mailing matrix.

**End of Order**

United States Bankruptcy Court  
Western District of Virginia

In re:  
Ralph Leon Hayes  
Debtor

Case No. 23-61366-rbc  
Chapter 13

## CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Mar 09, 2024:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db	+ Ralph Leon Hayes, 1107 Ashburn Drive, Forest, VA 24551-4392
	+ Margaret K Garber, U S Trustee's Office, 210 First St - Ste 505, Roanoke, VA 24011-1620

TOTAL: 2

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NONE

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## NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Mar 09, 2024

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

## CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on March 7, 2024 at the address(es) listed below:

Name	Email Address
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